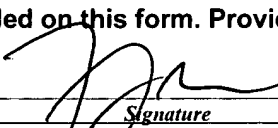
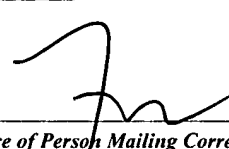
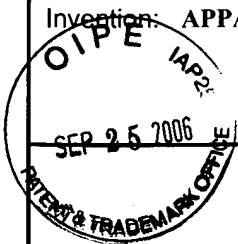


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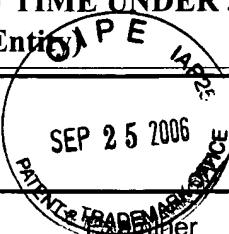
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<b>Applicant(s): Peter V. Radatti</b>						
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
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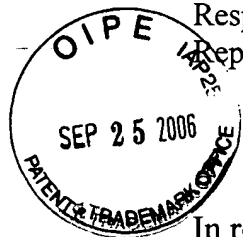
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RESPONSE

This is in response to the office action dated April 13, 2006.

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